

**OFFICIAL WARNING**



**VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS**

CASE NO.

**NY11011**

VIOLATOR

**Customer # 324876  
Certificate # Unlicensed  
Michael Arnone  
Ground Services International**

ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip Code)

**10049 Harrison Road  
Romulus, MI 48174**

The Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about **September 14, 2010** you or your organization committed the following violation of Federal Regulations:

**9 CFR, SECTION**

**Failure to**

**2.25 (a)**

- **Failure to register as a carrier with the Secretary of Agriculture by completing and filing a properly executed registration form with the Animal Care Regional Director.**

**(On September 7, 2010 Ground Services International conducted AWA regulated activities as an intermediate handler for cargo handling duties on behalf of British airways.**

**3.19 (b)(1)**

- **By any person handling a primary enclosure containing a dog or cat must use care and must avoid causing physical harm or distress to the dog or cat.**

**(On September 7, 2010, a canine was accepted for transport by British airways, airway bill 12580104764 at JFK airport. During loading the dogs container fell off the conveyor belt causing the container to open and the dog escaped.)**

Titles 7 & 9 Code of Federal Regulations were promulgated to help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases and assure the humane treatment of animals. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impact detrimental to the public interest, you are warned of this violation. Any further violation of these regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty or criminal prosecution. If you have any questions concerning this warning or violation, please contact the listed APHIS Official.

APHIS OFFICIAL (Name and Title)

**Deputy Administrator, AC**

DATE ISSUED  
**January 19, 2012**

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